मौसम संबंधी कारणों तथा संचालन संबंधी कठिनाइयों के कारण सप्लाई में विलम्ब हो जाता है ।

दिल्ली में गैस सिलेंडरों के लिए नकली रेगूलेटरों का निर्माण

2843. **श्री सुनील कमार पट्टनायक :** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में खाना पकाने वाली गैस के सिलेण्डरों के लिए नकली रेगूलेटर बनाये जाने का पता चला है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कौन कौन सी कपनियां उनका निर्माण कर रही है ;

(ग) क्या तेल निगम की किसी कंपनी द्वारा इस मामले में कोई कार्यवाही की गई है अथवा किये जाने का विचार है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) से (घ) हाल ही में दिल्ली पुलिस ने मैसर्स फाइव स्टार आटो इंडस्ट्रीज नामक एक ऐसी फैक्ट्री का पता लगाया है जो बाबरपुर, शाहदरा, दिल्ली में एल०पी०जी० के नकली प्रेशर रेगुलेटरो का निर्माण कर रही थी। पुलिस ने विभिन्न ब्रांड नामों के नकली रेगुलेटरों के घटकों को जब्त कर लिया है । फैक्ट्री के मालिक को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया था । पुलिस छान-बीन कर रही है ।

Proposal for setting up gas based industries in Rajasthan

2844. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up gas based industry;

(b) whether the Rajasthan Government has submitted the proposal for setting up of gas based industries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps have been taken to clear the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Out of the proposals for setting up gas based industries submitted by the Rajasthan State Government 50,000 cubic metres of gas per day has been committed by ONGC for a power plant of Rajasthan State Electricity Board to be located at Ramgarh. No commitment can be made beyond this level for the present. One power plant at Anta and one fertiliser plant at Gadepan, based on Gas from HBJ pipeline has also been approved.

Global tenders for supply of equipments for Farakka Thermal Power Station

2845. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether global tenders were invited for the three 200 MW sets for Farakka Thermal Power Station; if so, what were the comparative findings in the technical and financial evaluation processing of the tenders so received and the reasons of the final selection in the background of the findings;

(b) whether similar tenders were not invited for the two 500 MW sets required there; who are the suppliers;

(c) total cost of the three 200 MW sets and also the cost of two 500 MW how these costs and the foreign exchange components involved, compare; and

(d) the names and addresses of the agents/representatives involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Global tenders were

invited for the procurement of three 200 MW sets at the Farakka Super Thermal Power Station. The orders were placed on M|s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. for both the packages, on the basis of the lowest evaluated technically and commercially responsive offer.

(b) Global tenders were invited for the procurement of the turbine generator (TG) sets of the two 500MW units and orders were placed on M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd For the procurement of steam generator (SG) sets, the orders were placed on M/s. Ansaldo against the Italian financial assistance available for this purpose.

(c) The total contract value for TG| SG sets of the three 200 MW units is about Rs. 123 crores. The total contract value for the TG/SG sets, including the electrostatic precipitator, of the two 500 MW units is about Rs. 265 crores which includes a foreign exchange component of DM 255.14 million and US $ 26.79 million.

(d) No representatives or agents were declared by either party.

Malpracutices in Dankuni Coal Complex

2846 SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at Dankuni Coal Complex in West Bengal, malpractices in respect of recruitment, refusal to recruit land-loosers and anti-labour trade union practices are prevailing; and

(b) if so, what remedial actions have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Recovery of washed coal

2847. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a result of recovery, 200—250 tonnes of additional washed coal worth Rs. 4.5 crore per day has become available at Sudamdih Coal Washery of BCCL;

(b) if so, whether Coal India Limited will take appropriate administrative measures to prevent deposition of "slurry" into Damodar, to recover the slurry within the plant for further processing as at Sudamdih;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Central Fuel Research Institute has developed the technology indigenously for the recovery of the washed coal; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not implementing it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir. As a result of improvement in the functioning of the fine coal circuit, additional recovery of washed coal to the extent of 100—150 tonnes per day worth Rs. 70,000.00 has become available to Sudamidh Coal Washery of Bharat Coking Coal Limited.

(b) BCCL has taken several measures to prevent deposition of slurry into Damodar river. Ponds have been built to receive the slurry coming out of the plant and the slurry is recovered manually Arrangements are being made to pump the recovered slurry back to the plant for further processing.

(c) and (d) An oil agglomeration process developed by Central Fuel Research Institute has been tested on a pilot scale plant of 2 tonnes per hour capacity. The process will now be tried in a pilot plant of 10 tonnes per hour capacity. Commercial use of the process can be made only if the trial with the scaled-up plant prove successful